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NPIC/PEG (2/82)Copy 29CACTUS SAM FIELD DEPLOYMENT  
WATERKLOOF AIRFIELD, SOUTH AFRICA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST FIELD DEPLOYMENT OF THE CACTUS SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) SYSTEM IN SOUTH AFRICA.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A CACTUS SAM BATTERY IS FIELD DEPLOYED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SOUTH AFRICA AT WATERKLOOF AIRFIELD. THE CACTUS EQUIPMENT IS AT THE SOUTHWEST END OF RUNWAY 06/24 AND INCLUDES TWO TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHERS (TEL), ONE POSSIBLE TEL, AND TWO ACQUISITION RADAR. THE CACTUS SAM SYSTEM WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED IN SOUTH AFRICA [REDACTED] AT WATERKLOOF AIRFIELD.

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(S/D) WATERKLOOF AIRFIELD, 5 NM SOUTH OF PRETORIA, SUPPORTS FIGHTER, STRIKE, AND TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT AND HOUSES AN AIR DEFENSE SCHOOL.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 25-49-51S 028-13-22E

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